

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 78-103

NPDES NO. CA0110515

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
BAY MODEL, SAUSALITO
MARIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter Board, finds that:

1. U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, hereinafter discharger, submitted a report of waste discharge (NPDES Short Form C) applying for waste discharge requirements and a permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.
2. The discharge results from intermittent draining of the hydraulic model of the San Francisco Bay-Delta System, and consists of an innocuous clear brine of ocean salinity. The discharge is made to San Francisco Bay, a water of the United States, at latitude 37° 51' 50" N, longitude 122° 29' 36" W.
3. The discharge is a "minor discharge" as defined in Section 2235(e) of Chapter 3, Title 23 of the California Administrative Code, and is not of a category for which effluent limitations, standards of performance, or toxic and pretreatment effluent standards have been promulgated pursuant to Sections 301, 302 and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
4. The issuance of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000) of Division 13 of Public Resources Code (CEQA) in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.
5. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, pursuant to the provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, and to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Limitations

1. The discharge shall be limited to wastewater of the quantity, quality, and type described in the permit application.
2. The discharge shall not cause a pollution or nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
3. The discharge shall not contain biocides or algaecides.
4. The discharge shall not cause any visible discoloration in the receiving waters.
5. The discharge shall not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard for receiving waters adopted by the Board or the State Water Resources Control Board as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and regulations adopted thereunder.

B. Provisions

1. This order includes the attached "Standard Provisions" dated October 15, 1975.
2. This Order expires on November 1, 1983. The discharger must file a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 9, of the California Administrative Code not later than 180 days in advance of such expiration date as application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements.
3. The discharger shall furnish technical or monitoring reports as directed by the Executive Officer.
4. The discharger shall file with the Board a report of waste discharge at least 120 days before making any material change in the character, location, or volume of the discharge.

This Order shall serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or amendments thereto, and shall take effect at the end of ten days from date of hearing provided the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, has no objections.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 21, 1978.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer

Attachments:

Standard Provisions
for Minor Discharges (10/75)
Self-Monitoring Program